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HOLIDAY 2026

Your Temecula Valley Holiday Guide

The holidays here have their own kind of magic. Three towns light their trees, wine country has an ice rink, and Old Town glows all month. These are the events I'd send a friend.

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KICKOFF SEASON

Lighting Up the Season

Every town lights its own tree. Here's when and where.

NOV 27

Santa's Arrival at Pennypickle's Workshop

Welcome Santa to Old Town, 6 to 9 p.m. It's the official start of the season.

NOV 27 TO 28

Barrel Tree Lighting and Holiday Market

Callaway Winery, noon to 6 p.m. Free, with Santa. The tree lights up Friday.

NOV 28

Tree Lighting at The Cave at Oak Mountain

Oak Mountain Winery's tree lighting, 5 to 10 p.m. A cozy start to the season.

NOV 28

A Very Country Christmas at Peltzer

Ice skating, holiday shopping, a visit from Santa, and the winery's tree lighting.

NOV 30

Temecula Christmas Tree Lighting

At the Duck Pond, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Live music, holiday treats, and Santa.

DEC 5

Menifee Tree Lighting and Holiday Bazaar

At Mt. San Jacinto College, 4 to 8 p.m. Shop the holiday bazaar while you're there.

DEC 5

Murrieta Tree Lighting and Festival of Wreaths

Town Square Park, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tree lights up at 6. Music and local vendors too.

DEC 6

Hanukkah Celebration at Lorimar

Lorimar Winery. A menorah lighting, live music, and free latkes for all.

WITH THE KIDS

Family Favorites

Easy, festive plans for the whole crew. Bring chairs and blankets.



DEC 4

Santa's Electric Light Parade

It starts at 7 p.m. sharp at Jefferson Ave and Del Rio Rd, then heads into Old Town.

DEC 5

Donuts with Santa in Murrieta

Town Square Park, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Free donuts for the first 500 kids. Bring a food or pet item.

DEC 6

Santa Paws and Ugly Sweater Party at Akash

Akash Winery. Santa photos 12 to 3 p.m. Bring the dog and your best ugly sweater.

DEC 12

Santa Under the Tree

At the Civic Center, 1 to 4 p.m. One more chance for a photo with Santa.

WEEKENDS

Visit Santa at Pennypickle's

Nov 28 to Dec 20. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

GROWN-UP PLANS

Nights Out

Grown-up holiday plans, from tastings to afternoon tea.



NOV 12

Holiday Culinary Crafting at The Vista Sol

Make three handmade pantry gifts with small tastings. $95 per person.

NOV 20 TO JAN 1

Miracle Holiday Pop-Up Bar

Coin-Op Game Room in Old Town. Over-the-top decor and holiday cocktails.

DEC 3

Holiday Taste of Old Town

A self-guided tasting stroll through Old Town, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are $45.

DEC 10

Boutique Crawl: Holiday Edition

Old Town, 2 to 8 p.m. Grab a stamp card at your first shop and shop small.

DEC 11

Cars, Cocoa and Carolers

Old Town, 4:30 to 8 p.m. Classic cars, hot cocoa, and carolers on Front Street.

DEC 19

Pink Wonderland Afternoon Tea

The Empressa, 1 p.m. Pink scones and holiday sweets. $75, all in. Reserve ahead.

ALL SEASON LONG

Shows, Skating and More

Holiday shows in Old Town, wreaths to make, and skating in wine country.

DEC 1 TO 26

Old Town Window Walk

Stroll Old Town and see the decorated storefront windows. Go day or night.

NOV 21 TO DEC 5

Holiday Wreath Making

Gold Crown Farms. Build your own fresh wreath to take home.

DEC 5 TO 13

A Christmas Carol, The Musical

Old Town Temecula Community Theater. Evening shows at 7:30 and matinees at 2.

DEC 17 TO 23

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical

Old Town Temecula Community Theater. A sweet pick for little ones.

DEC 20 TO 23

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play

The Merc in Old Town. The holiday classic, performed as a live radio show.

NOV 19 TO JAN 15

Peltzer Ice Rink

Outdoor skating in wine country. Reserve online. $20, or $14 for kids 10 and under.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Count down at Temecula's free Grape Drop on Dec 31, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Quad, with a drone show at 9. For a dressier night, Wilson Creek Winery's Under the Sea Party has dinner, dancing, and an open bar for $250.

FROM A LOCAL

My Local Tips

How to do the holidays here like you've lived here for years.

01

Book your skate time early.

Weekend sessions at Peltzer fill up, so pick your time online before you go.

02

Get to the parade early.

Grab your spot along the route before 7. Chairs and blankets make it easy.

03

Double up on December 5.

Menifee's tree lighting starts at 4 and Murrieta's tree lights up at 6. You can catch both.

04

Drive the light tours.

Temecula maps its best decorated homes. Find the map at TemeculaCA.gov/Holidays and make a night of it.

05

Confirm before you go.

Times and tickets change, so check each event's site the week of.

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Picturing the Holidays Here Full-Time?



I handle both the home and the loan. That means one person helping you find the right neighborhood and the right payment, from first tour to closing day.

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